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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes the following documents of record in the above-identified application:

U.S. Patents

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,220,370, issued 9/02/80 to Rice
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,603,901, issued 8/05/86 to McIntosh et al.
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 4,981,319, issued 1/01/91 to Gerzeny et al.
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,002,329, issued 3/26/91 to Rafi-Zadeh
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,129,697, issued 7/14/92 to Heikkinen
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,203,364, issued 4/20/93 to Koole
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,364,154, issued 11/15/94 to Kaiser
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 5,366,266, issued 11/22/94 to Harbison
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 5,375,900, issued 12/27/94 to Tessenyi et al.
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 5,516,182, issued 5/14/96 to Aragon et al.
- (11) U.S. Patent No. 5,531,497, issued 7/02/96 to Cheng
- (12) U.S. Patent No. 5,951,095, issued 9/14/99 to Herndon
- (13) U.S. Patent No. 5,971,469, issued 10/26/99 to Lund et al.
- (14) U.S. Patent No. 6,086,134, issued 7/11/00 to Cravens et al.
- (15) U.S. Patent No. 6,209,944, issued 4/03/01 to Billiu et al.
- (16) U.S. Patent No. 6,217,102, issued 4/17/01 to Lathers
- (15) U.S. Patent No. 6,224,140, issued 5/01/01 to Hoplock
- (16) U.S. Patent No. 6,244,651, issued 6/12/01 to Hecock, Jr.

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Copies of these documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (one page), are enclosed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application and printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant also respectfully requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (one page), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next communication.

The enclosed documents may have markings thereon. Applicant is not presently aware of the source of those markings, and no significance is meant to be attached thereto.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. If for any reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by the Examiner by telephone in order that any deficiencies may be expeditiously remedied.

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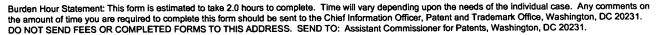
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